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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 9 November 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Briefing by Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Haiti

The situation in the former Yugoslavia (S/1995/940)*

Other matters

* Possibly followed by a formal meeting.

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1313th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

3.30 p.m.	133rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 3

Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by the Philippines (A/50/234);

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/50/ 235).

10 a.m. 54th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [45]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/499);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/50/482);

(c) Draft resolution (A/50/L.17).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 4

Consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57 to 81

Agenda items:

[Item 57] (A/50/210, A/50/223, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/258, A/50/272, A/50/425-S/1995/787; A/C.1/50/L.42); *[item 58]* (A/50/309); *[item 59]* (A/50/377; A/C.1/50/L.12); *[item 60]* (A/50/186, A/50/310; A/C.1/50/L.30); *[item 61]* (A/50/277 and Add.1); *[item 62]* (A/50/409; A/C.1/50/L.48); *[item 63]* (A/C.1/50/L.13); *[item 64]* (A/50/317-S/1995/627; A/C.1/50/L.32); *[item 65]* (A/50/224, A/50/225, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/273, A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/357-S/1995/709, A/50/362, A/50/392, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/430, A/50/431, A/50/445, A/50/475; A/C.1/50/L.8); *[item 66]* (A/50/65, A/50/325; A/C.1/50/L.10); *[item 67]* (A/50/299; A/C.1/50/L.6); *[item 68]* (A/50/86, A/50/134-S/1995/298, A/50/151-S/1995/261, A/50/152-S/1995/262, A/50/153-S/1995/263, A/50/154-S/1995/264, A/50/155-S/1995/265, A/50/161-S/1995/317; A/C.1/50/L.39); *[item 69]* (A/C.1/50/L.33); *[item 70]* (A/50/65, A/50/70, A/50/87, A/50/90, A/50/115 and Add.1, A/50/117, A/50/129, A/50/134-S/1995/298, A/50/166, A/50/205-S/1995/435, A/50/206-S/1995/439, A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/217, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/261, A/50/274-S/1995/553, A/50/276 and Add.1, A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/320-S/1995/636, A/50/345, A/50/355-S/1995/697, A/50/383, A/50/388, A/50/405, A/50/415, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/465, A/50/470, A/50/475, A/50/524, A/50/547, A/50/562; A/C.1/50/L.2, L.3, L.7, L.15, L.17 and Rev.1, L.18, L.22, L.25, L.26, L.29, L.35, L.37, L.38, L.40, L.41, L.44, L.45, L.46, L.49; A/C.1/50/50); *[item 71]* (A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/380, A/50/470, A/50/474, A/50/524; A/C.1/50/L.11, L.20, L.24, L.31, L.47); *[item 72]* (A/50/42, A/50/291, A/50/391, A/50/416, A/50/665-S/1995/877; A/C.1/50/L.4, L.16, L.21, L.28); *[item 73]* (A/50/85-S/1995/152, A/50/513; A/C.1/50/L.19); *[item 74]* (A/50/326, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/562; A/C.1/50/L.34); *[item 75]* (A/50/65, A/50/216-S/1995/476, A/50/256-S/1995/505, A/50/264-S/1995/526, A/50/279-S/1995/568, A/50/300, A/50/303-S/1995/603, A/50/339-S/1995/667; A/C.1/50/L.36); *[item 76]* (A/C.1/50/L.27); *[item 77]* (A/50/425-S/1995/787; A/C.1/50/L.5); *[item 78]* (A/50/65, A/50/426; A/C.1/50/L.23); *[item 79]*; *[item 80]* (A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/226, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/425-S/1995/787; A/C.1/50/L.1 and Rev.1, L.14); *[item 81]* (A/50/62-S/1995/17, A/50/83, A/50/97, A/50/99-S/1995/258, A/50/120, A/50/123-S/1995/228, A/50/137-S/1995/295, A/50/162-S/1995/324, A/50/165-S/1995/336, A/50/216-S/1995/476, A/50/219-S/1995/482, A/50/221, A/50/256-S/1995/505, A/50/264-S/

1995/526, A/50/270-S/1995/543, A/50/279-S/1995/568, A/50/303-S/1995/603, A/50/328-S/1995/644, A/50/331-S/1995/656, A/50/336-S/1995/663, A/50/339-S/1995/667, A/50/344-S/1995/682, A/50/348-S/1995/685, A/50/351-S/1995/692, A/50/352-S/1995/693 and Corr.1 and 2, A/50/389-S/1995/745, A/50/406, A/50/412 and Add.1, A/50/435-S/1995/793, A/50/702-S/1995/900, A/50/720-S/1995/921; A/C.1/50/4; A/C.1/50/L.9, L.43)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [83] (A/50/20, A/50/384; A/C.4/50/L.9)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development [97] (A/50/113 and Add.1, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/345, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/475, A/50/518)

(a) Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/50/202-E/1995/76, A/50/202/Add.1-E/1995/76/Add.1, A/50/202/Add.2-E/1995/76/Add.2, A/50/202/Add.3-E/1995/76/Add.3)

General discussion (continued)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [109] (A/50/3, A/50/12 and Add.1, A/50/413, A/50/414, A/50/555, A/50/275-S/1995/555)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Pattern of Conferences (A/50/32, A/50/288 and A/50/263, Add.1 and A/C.5/50/L.4))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/50/11 and A/49/897))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	34th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the United Nations [145] (A/50/33, A/50/361, A/50/403)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning item 141 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session)

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* Following the adjournment of the 34th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	35th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the United Nations [145] (A/50/33, A/50/361, A/50/403)

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-eighth session [143] (A/C.6/50/L.4 and A/C.6/50/L.5)

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [147] (A/C.6/50/L.2)

Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations [148] (A/C.6/50/L.3)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR)

2. UNAVEM II and UNAVEM III

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700
2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700

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The consecutive meetings of the following Working Groups, established by the General Assembly, which had been scheduled for *today*, 9 November 1995, have been postponed to Tuesday, 28 November 1995, to allow for further consultations:

(a) Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council;

(b) Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on an Agenda for Development; and

(c) High Level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 9 November 1995

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT
(on First Committee matters)

9.30 a.m.- 11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: communication for development and sources of financing of development)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77
(on Third Committee matters: follow-up to Beijing and proposed merger of INSTRAW and UNIFEM)

1.15 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: World Food Summit and economic measures under item 95 (a))

1.45 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on Fifth Committee matters)

2 p.m.- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of Agenda 21 and the Report of the Governing Council of UNEP))

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the 28th meeting of the Second Committe.

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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The meeting of the COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT scheduled for *today*, 9 November 1995, has been postponed to Friday, 10 November 1995, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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There will be a meeting of interested delegations on the 1995 Review and Extension Conference on NPT *today*, 9 November 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations for interested delegations will be held *today*, 9 November 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to discuss a draft resolution relating to the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations (agenda item 86).

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Announcement

As from Thursday, 9 November 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Thursday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 10 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. — 55th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/535) [33].

2. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/332 and Corr.1 (English only)) [41].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	30th meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	25th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	27th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	36th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CHARTER PROVISIONS RELATED TO ASSISTANCE TO THIRD STATES AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS

3 p.m.*	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Subject to the availability of services.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold open-ended informal consultations on the question of new items for its 1996 substantive session on Friday, 10 November 1995, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room D.

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The 33rd meeting of the PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will be held on Tuesday, 14 November 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Document A/AC.240/1995/L.3/Rev.2 will be available.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Economic and Social Council will hold a Special Commemorative Meeting in memory of Mr. Kenneth K. S. Dadzie, former Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation of the United Nations on Tuesday, 14 November 1995 at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Members of delegations and staff members of the United Nations, specialized agencies and other organizations are invited to attend.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

The third MEETING OF STATES PARTIES TO THE 1982 UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA will be held at Headquarters from 27 November to 1 December 1995. With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are kindly requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-0444).

In accordance with the decision of the Meeting of States Parties (see document SPLOS/4, paragraph 18), it is to be noted that credentials provided by delegations should cover attendance at the three meetings of States Parties: first meeting (21 and 22 November 1994); second meeting (15 to 19 May 1995); and third meeting (27 November to 1 December 1995).

States, institutions or organizations participating as observers are kindly requested to notify the secretariat of the composition of their delegations.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda items 39 (Law of the Sea) and 96 (c)) (Environment and Sustainable Development: Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas) on Friday, 10 November 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Briefings

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs will brief delegations on the salient issues contained in the reports of the Secretary-General issued under the following items of the agenda of the General Assembly: item 20 (a) (Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations) (document A/50/203); 20 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions) (documents A/50/292, A/50/424, A/50/447, A/50/464, A/50/506, A/50/522, A/50/654); 20 (c) (Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster) (document A/50/418); item 46 (Assistance in mine clearance) (document A/50/408); item 95 (f) (International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction) (documents A/50/201, A/50/521 (to be issued) and A/50/526); item 154 (Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development) (documents A/50/203/Add.1 and A/50/542).

The briefing will be held on Friday, 10 November 1995, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The Managing Director of the Country Strategy and Programme Development Division, UNIDO, Mrs. O. King-Akerele, will brief delegations on the progress of the implementation of the programme for the second Industrial Development Decade for Africa on Tuesday, 14 November 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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A briefing on the preparations for the Second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) will be held by the secretariat and the host country (Turkey) on Monday, 13 November 1995, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, instead of Tuesday, 14 November as previously announced. Interested members of delegations, Secretariat staff, the media and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 8 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

53rd plenary meeting

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (as Chairman of the Group of African States) and Brunei Darussalam (as Chairman of the Group of Asian States).

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Albania (as Chairman of the Group of Eastern European States) and Bolivia (as Chairman of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States).

Statements were made by the representatives of Albania, Benin, Poland and Egypt.

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Chile, Egypt, Guinea-Bissau, Poland and the Republic of Korea were elected members of the Security Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1996.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 16th meeting

Consideration of draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued the consideration of draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Turkmenistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.9), Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.40), Sweden (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.34), Mexico (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1.50/L.8), Australia, New Zealand, Peru (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.24), Togo, Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.38), Afghanistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.37), Netherlands, Congo (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.20), Colombia (who on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/50/L.25, L.26, L.30 and L.44), Japan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.7), Algeria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.36), Cuba (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.41), Egypt (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.19), Burkina Faso, Israel, Cameroon, South Africa (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.21), Mexico (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.5), India (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/50/L.47 and L.48), South Africa (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/50/L.22 and L.23).

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/50/L.1/Rev.1: Indonesia, Iceland, Lithuania, Croatia; A/C.1/50/L.3 Venezuela, Kyrgyzstan; A/C.1/50/L.5: Bahamas; A/C.1/50/L.8: Lithuania; A/C.1/50/L.11: China; A/C.1/50/L.12: Kenya; A/C.1/50/L.14: Croatia; A/C.1/50/L.15: Bangladesh, Iceland, Lithuania; A/C.1/50/L.16: Singapore; A/C.1/50/L.21: Bangladesh; A/C.1/50/L.23: Marshall Islands; A/C.1/50/L.28: Indonesia; A/C.1/50/L.32: Kenya; A/C.1/50/L.33: Bangladesh; A/C.1/50/L.34: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Monaco, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; A/C.1/50/L.36: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; A/C.1/50/L.37: Georgia; A/C.1/50/L.39: Indonesia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kenya; A/C.1/50/L.42: Georgia; A/C.1/50/L.45: Bahamas, Ecuador; A/C.1/50/L.46: Kenya; A/C.1/50/L.48: Kenya, Guyana.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 26th meeting

The representative of Israel made a statement in response to the tribute the Committee paid to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Yitzhak Rabin, Prime Minister of Israel.

Operational activities for development [97]

(a) Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

The Committee began consideration of the sub-item and had before it the documentation as listed in the Journal.

Introductory statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund and the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Norway, Algeria, Trinidad and Tobago (also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Suriname), the Russian Federation and China.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that 1 p.m. on Thursday, 9 November, was the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 12, 94, 100, 101 and 102.

THIRD COMMITTEE 21st meeting

Note: The summary of the 21st meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/220).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 25th meeting

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Costa Rica and Cuba.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [113]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Pakistan, the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

Pattern of Conferences [119]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of the United States introduced draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.4.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, Cuba, Brazil, Kenya and Venezuela.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 33rd meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [145]

Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia, Tunisia, Romania, Spain (on behalf of the European Union) and New Zealand.

Report of the United Nations Commision on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-eighth session [143]

It was announced that India had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.4.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY 173rd meeting

The Chairman spoke.

Draft report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/AC.154/1995/CRP.2 and CRP.3)

The Chairman spoke.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report.

Statements were made by the representatives of France and the United States.

The Committee then adopted its report.

Other matters

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The Chairman also spoke.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, concluded at Geneva on 26 January 1994

Signature: Colombia (8 November 1995)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day for the Elderly

Today, 9 November 1995, a commemoration marking the International Day for the Elderly, under the theme "Ageing in the 21st Century: Challenges", will take place in the Economic and Social Council Chamber from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. The event in sponsored by the Department of Public Information in collaboration with the NGO Committee on the Elderly. Delegations, correspondents, staff and NGO representatives are invited to attend.

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Disarmament Week

The United Nations Centre for Disarmament Affairs, the United Nations Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on Disarmament will host the following panel discussion on key disarmament issues in the framework of Disarmament Week:

Friday, 10 November (tentative), from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium: "Land-mines: After the Review Conference, What Needs to be Done?"

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